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SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TEAM TO LONDON AND BELFAST

1. BRANDON ALVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF JUSTICE

DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE AND TEAM FROM JUSTICE WILL ARRIVE LONDON MAY 2 TO BEGIN GATHERING EVIDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH IRA GUNRUNNING CASES. SPECIFIC CASES INVOLVED ARE PHILADELPHIA CASE AND A NEW YORK CASE FOR WHICH INDICTMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED NEXT WEEK.

2. IN ADDITION TO ALVEY ONE OTHER LAWYER AND TWO INVESTIGATORS WILL MAKE THE TRIP. AT LEAST ALVEY AND POSSIBLY OTHERS PLAN TO TRAVEL TO BELFAST AT SOME POINT TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

3. ALVEY ALSO HOPES TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE LINKING IRISH NORTHERN AID FUNDS TO GUNRUNNING.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH BRITISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY AND THROUGH OFFICE OF LEGAL ATTACHE AT EMBASSY

LONDON, ACCORDING TO ALVEY.

5. PLEASE PASS TO BELFAST BY APPROPRIATE MEANS. KISSINGER

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